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	AO	47 8626	3/18/1972	JP (equivalent of US 3652520)			NO
	AP	48 96689	12/10/1973	JP			NO
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	AS	50 18582	2/27/1975	JP			NO
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- 1) References AO-AT have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References [REDACTED] have been cited in the corresponding [REDACTED] Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AU and AV are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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